

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takashi MURAKAMI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5027**  
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**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge the claim for foreign priority or the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

Foreign priority was claimed in the Declaration filed May 11, 2006. Applicants filed a copy of form PCT/IB/304 indicating that priority document was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b). Further, the International Bureau transmitted the certified copy of the priority document as evidenced by its existence in the Image File Wrapper for the present application on the PTO PAIR system.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner acknowledge the claim for foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the foreign priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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